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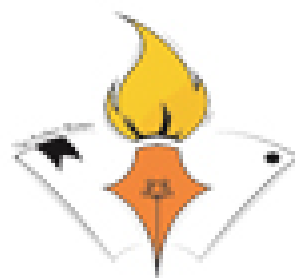


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# P R E F A C E

I want to highlight only one thing behind why I chose to write this book. When I came to know that 24th February 2023 is the birth anniversary of Hazrat Imam Husain Alaihissalam, I decided to write a complete book for him in 1 day. But the question was that what should be written in such a way that the book should be completed in a day. It was in this dilemma that I remembered the 72 martyrs of Karbala and I thought why not present the order of Hazrat Imam Husain Alaihissalam with 72 numbers as a gift to the people of the world. In this book, I started collecting all the sayings and decrees and I completed this book in one whole day and night. I hope that you will not let this hard work of mine go to waste and will pray for me after reading this book. I will be indebted to you. Prayer request.

I especially present this book as a gift in the Bargah-e-Bekash Panah of Hazrat Imam Hussain Alaihissalam. To my Master's, Parents, Friends, and close friends Janab Roshan Raza Hashmati, Zakir Hussain Ansari, and Abdul Naeem Baksh, I also present this gift of devotion in the book.

- Author





**“NO ONE**

will feel secure on the  
Resurrection Day except  
those who fear God in  
this world.

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## ***“PEOPLE ARE***

slaves to the world, and as long as they live favorable and comfortable lives, they are loyal to religious principles. However, at hard times, and times of trials, actual religious people are scarce.

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**“ONE WHO**

pursues a goal through sinful ways will ironically distance himself from that goal and will approach what he was afraid of.

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***“TO ME,***

death is nothing but happiness,  
and living under tyrants is  
nothing but living in hell.

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## **“O’ ALLAH !**

Surely you know that whatever we did was not a competition to gain worldly positions and not for the worthless physical attractions of the world. But to show the signs of religious ways and to remove corruption from your lands, so that the oppressed feel secure and act according to your traditions and rules.

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**“I NEVER**

revolted in vain, as a rebel or as a tyrant, but I rose seeking reformation for the nation of my grandfather Muhammad (Peace be upon him). I intend to enjoin good and forbid evil, to act according to the traditions of my grandfather, and my father Ali Ibn Abi-Talib (Peace be upon him).

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# ***“THE MOST***

generous person is the one who offers help to those who do not expect him to help.

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***“WHOEVER SORTS***

out a problem of a believer, God sorts out his difficulties in this world and the hereafter.

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**“IF YOU**

heard a person discredit the  
dignity and honor of people,  
then try not to get  
introduced to him.

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# ***“NEVER RAISE***

your need except to three  
( kinds of people ): to a  
religious, to a brave man,  
or to a nobleman.

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# ***“SEVENTY REWARDS***

are for Salam ( Islamic greeting );  
sixty-nine for the starter and  
one for the one who replies.

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**“ACT LIKE**

the one who believes in  
punishment for sin and  
reward for good deeds.

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***“SHOULD POVERTY,***  
illness, and death not exist,  
man would not bow  
to anything.

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# ***“YOU DESERVE***

Paradise, don't sell yourself for anything less. Whoever is content with worldly pleasures, has sufficed to do something base and low.

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***“BEING THANKFUL***

for the grace of God makes  
God reward you with  
another grace.

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***“NEVER TRUST***  
anybody but those  
who fear God.

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***“THE MOST***

merciful person is the one  
who forgives when he is  
able to revenge.

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***“YOUR BEST***

relation is the one who comes to you and helps you when you have severed relations with him.

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# ***“TOLERANCE IS***

man's ornament, keeping promises is a sign of nobility, and bonding with others is grace.

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# **“ARROGANCE IS**

a sign of selfishness rashness  
is a sign of foolishness and  
foolishness is a sign of  
weakness and exaggeration  
causes destruction.

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**“IF YOU**

don't believe in any religion  
and don't fear the  
Resurrection Day, at least  
be free in this world.

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## **“THOSE WHO**

worship God in the hope of gaining, they're not real worshippers, they're merchants. Those who worship God out of fear ( of punishment ), they're slaves. And those who worship God are grateful to their creator, they are free people, and their worship is a real one.

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## ***“BEWARE THAT***

the need of people for you is among the blessings of God to you. So do not scare away the needy people when they come to you, as God's blessings will return and go elsewhere.

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***“WHOEVER SEEKS***

the satisfaction of people  
through disobedience of  
God; Then God subjects  
him to people.

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**“AVOID OPPRESSING**

the one who does not have  
any supporters against  
you, other than the  
Almighty God.

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**“ONE WHO**

reveals your faults to you like a mirror is your true friend, and one who flatters you and covers up your faults is your enemy.

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**“WISDOM**

will not be complete except  
by following the truth.

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***“ASSOCIATING***

with corrupt people makes  
you subject to suspicion.

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**“CRYING OUT**  
of fear of God is salvation  
from hellfire.

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## **“AVOID DOING**

what makes you obliged to apologize for it. True believers never do anything for which they have to apologize. Fake believers, on the contrary, keep doing wrong and say they are sorry in the aftermath.

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**“DO NOT**

permit anybody (to come in)  
before saying Salam  
(greetings).

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***“AMONG THE***

signs of ignorance is arguing  
with irrational people.

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***“AMONG THE***

signs of a learned man is  
criticizing his own words  
and being informed of  
various viewpoints.

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***“WHOEVER BECOMES***

generous becomes a noble,  
and whoever becomes  
stingy becomes vicious  
and mean-spirited.

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**“I ADVISE**

you to keep the divine piety.  
Surely God has ensured for  
the one who keeps his  
piety transfers from what  
he dislikes to what he likes  
and provides him with  
sustenance form an  
unexpected way.

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## **“O’ THE SON**

of Adam! Remember the death of your fathers and your children, where they were, and where they went. I can foresee that you, too, will join them very soon and provide a lesson for others.

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## **“A PERSON**

asked Imam Hussain (Peace be upon him): "O' the son of the messenger of God, how can we know God Almighty?" Imam replied: "By knowing and obeying the Imam of your time."

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## ***“DIVINE LAWS***

and Islamic principles must be carried out only by us Imams, the divine scholars, who have a thorough knowledge of the permitted and forbidden things by God.

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**“O’ PEOPLE**

do know that this world is  
a mortal/house.

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**“I DO NOT**

know companions more loyal and better than my companions, neither do I know a household more honorable and passionate than my household. May the Almighty rewards you for the favors you have done me.

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# ***“THE ALMIGHTY***

God elevates His worshippers  
for their patience in  
enduring difficulties.

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## **“KNOW THAT**

Surely the world's sweetness and bitterness are all (nothing but) dreams. Awareness is solely in the hereafter. The winner is the one who wins the other world and the wretched is the one who becomes wretched in it (the hereafter).

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## **“PRAISE GOD**

who created the world and made it a mortal, unstable, and uncertain house the residents of which keep changing and undergoing ups and downs, wretched and miserable are those who are deceived by the fleeting and transient pleasures and attractions of this world.

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## ***“THOSE WHO***

seek to win God's favor and satisfaction, no matter if it evokes people's wrath, God will make them dispense with people. But those who win the contentment of people at the cost of enraging God, the Almighty will make them dependent upon people.

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***“THE BEST***

of wealth is that with which  
one protects his fame and  
dignity.

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# ***“THOSE WHO***

worship God sincerely will be rewarded for more than what they had wished and even more than what they deserve.

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## ***“SWEARING BY***

my own soul: Imam can be nobody except the one who rules according to Quran, rises for justice, affiliates to the true religion, and contains himself to all that for the sake of God.

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## ***“ASSOCIATION WITH***

wicked people is evil, and  
association with corrupt  
people brings doubts to  
oneself.

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## ***“SOMETIMES GOD***

Almighty showers a man with grace and favor, instead depriving him of the blessing of being grateful, this is how God tests his mortals.

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## **“AVOID DOING**

what you might later be asked to apologize for it! Because the believer does not harm and does not ask for an apology, while the hypocrites always hurt and apologize.

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# ***“WHEN A POOR***

man begs for your help, his pride is hurt. Then you don't deal another blow to his pride by letting him down.

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***“WHEN YOU ARE***

frustrated and do not know a way out, only flexibility and moderation towards difficulties will save you.

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**“FOR A KING,**

the worst characteristics are three: fearing enemies, oppressing the weak, and being generous.

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**“AVOID**

embarking on a task that is  
beyond your tolerance.

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**“DO NOT**

assume responsibility for a task,  
unless you are sure you can  
handle it competently.

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## ***“IF YOU GATHER***

wealth but do not use it, you are not the owner of your wealth, rather, you are owned by it. So benefit from your possessions and do not let them benefit from you.

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***“WHOEVER ACCEPTS***  
your grant, has helped you  
with your generosity.

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## **“DO NOT ARGUE**

with two types of people: the patient and the stupid; the former will beat you, and the latter will bother you.

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***“IN YOUR FRIEND’S***

absence, speak of him the way  
that you like him to speak of  
you in your absence.

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**“DO NOT TRY**

to find fault with others instead,  
when someone makes a small  
blunder, try to cover up for him  
and justify his mistake.

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# ***“ENDURE***

difficulties when you walk on  
a divine path and resist the  
temptation of worldly  
pleasures.

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***“NOTHING IS***

more disgraceful for old people  
than being slaves to their  
worldly desires.

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# ***“WHAT IS POVERTY?”***

**" Being covetous and hopeless. "**

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**“THERE ARE**  
seventy advantages to the  
greeting. Sixty-nine is  
given to the one who  
greeted first and one is  
given to the one who  
responds to the greeting.

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***“THE TRUE***

stingy is that who refrains from greeting.

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**“HE WHO**

tries to achieve something by  
acting disobedience to Allah  
will miss what he expects  
and fall into what he fears.

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## **“DO NOT TALK**

about something which does not concern you, because I fear that you commit a sin, and do not talk about what concerns you unless there is an occasion for it. Very often a speaker is criticized for telling the truth (for it was not on the right occasion.)

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***“CONTENTMENT***

causes the comfort of the body.

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## **“O’ ALLAH!, YOU KNOW**

my revolt against the rule of Bani Umayyah did not stem from any greed for power, or for taking revenge. I stood against the tyrant of my time to reveal the genuine image of your divine religion, and to make social reforms in order to save the oppressed and pave the way for them to act according to your rules. And you people! If you don't support us and treat us fairly, tyrants and oppressors will dominate you to blow out divine illumination. Surely God Almighty is our strong supporter, upon whom we rely, from whom we seek help, and towards whom is our return.

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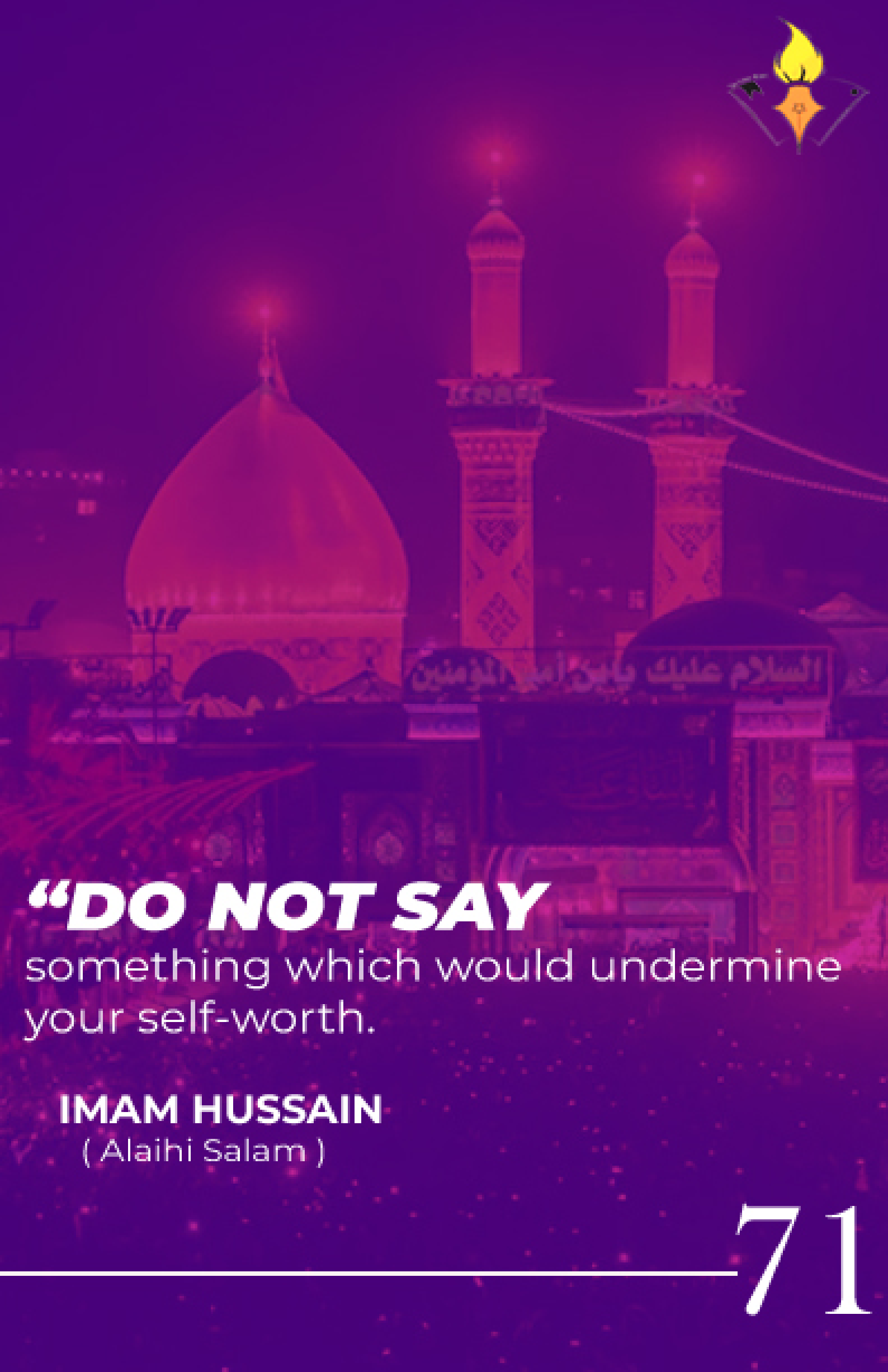
***“NEVER SHOW***

off your happiness in front of a  
person who is sad.

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**“DO NOT SAY**

something which would undermine  
your self-worth.

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**“WISDOM WILL**  
not be gained, unless through  
following the right path.

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**“Husain is from me, and I am from Husain.”**

Titmidhi ( Vol. 1, Book 46, Hadith 3775)

**“O Allah, I love him, So love him and whoever loves him.”**

(Sahih Bukhari 2016, Muslim 2421)

**" The Messenger of Allah ( ) was delivering a Khutbah to us when Al - Hasan and Al - Husain [ peace be upon them ] came , wearing red shirts , walking and falling down . So the Messenger of Allah ( ) descended from the Minbar and carried them , and placed them in front of him . Then he said : ' Allah spoke the Truth : Indeed , your wealth and your children are a trial ( 64:15 ) . I looked at these two children walking and falling down , and I could not bear patiently anymore until I interrupted my talk and picked them up . "**

Tirmidhi ( Vol .1 , Book 46 , Hadith 3774 )



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